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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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